



## Empowering Tamariki to Become Rangatira Who Value the Past to Create the Future

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL - *Whaea Rochelle Jensen*

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Bonjour, Ni Hao, Namaste, Olá, hello,

Thank you to all who were able to join us for last Thursday's 'Cultural Kitchen'. It was humbling to see over 15 cultures showcased and our children keenly sampling new and exotic flavours. This event marked the end of a term's learning about *Turangawaewae* - *Who are we? Where are we from? and What makes us unique?* This event also communicates our commitment to celebrating the history and traditions of all our tamariki.

#### What's on this week?

- Digital Safety Information evening for whānau - Wednesday 5 April 5.30 - 7pm in the hall. Come and hear from the experts how to navigate the challenges of technology. Pizzas will be provided.
- On Thursday at 9:15am we will hold our End of Term Assembly. During this time we will celebrate student success and farewell two of our valued and longstanding staff members: Iri Beauchamp and Kevin O'Hanlon. Please join us if you can.

#### **Impt Reminders**

- Term 1 ends this Thursday at 2:55pm. Term 2 Starts Wed 26th April. New families will be welcomed with a pōwhiri at 9:15am.
- Lost Property - please make a point of checking the two blue bins that sit outside the office and please make sure all items are clearly named.
- Toys - a reminder that children are not allowed to bring toys to school.
- Parking - the church kindly allows us to use their carpark, please follow the arrows to ensure safe entry and exit.

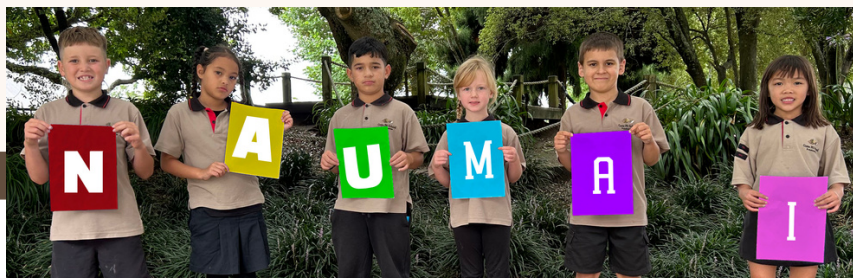
Wishing you and your whānau a happy and safe Easter. Stay safe and see you on the 26th April.

Noho ora mai,

Rochelle Jensen

School Starts: 8.55am -- School Ends: 2.55pm

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## NAU MAI, HAERE MAI - WELCOME TO OUR NEW TAMARIKI:

Fapiola, Maisaele, Braxtyn and Shanaya

## IT IS GREAT TO HAVE YOU HERE!

## Important Dates

### Term 1

- **Digital Safety Parent Evening**
  - Wed 5th April - 5:30 - 7pm
- **Term 1 Ends**
  - Thurs 6th April at 2:55pm

### Term 2

- **Term 2 Starts:** Wed 26th April
- **BOT Meeting** - Wed 10th May
- **School Cross Country** - Thurs 18th May
- **BOT Meeting** - Wed 14th June
- **King's Birthday** - School Closed - Mon 5th June
- **Student Led Conferences** - Date to be confirmed
- **School Photos** - Fri 16th June
- **Term 2 Ends** - Fri 30th June

Further events specific to syndicates/teams will be communicated via syndicate newsletters.



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